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## OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

We're the fifth parcels post zone.

Sapulpa will try macadam for paving its streets.

Prairie fires raged for several days about the town of Mays.

Ketchum is the name of a new town on the M. O. & G. road.

Tulsa is remodeling some of its "Indian village ordinances."

Guthrie is after an umbrella factory that employs 250 people.

Former Governor Haskell is drilling an oil well near Okemah.

J. L. Harnage, prominent Tulsa lawyer, has quit the law to conduct a farm.

Tahlequah is going after a stove factory which carries a \$1,000 weekly payroll.

The county seat war at Jay appears to have dwindled down to a type-writer campaign.

Leedy has just sustained a \$25,000 fire loss. But Leedy will come again, better than ever.

Sapulpa business men are proposing automobile service from that city to the Cushing oil field.

A prize fighter and a "gun man" collided in Bartlesville the other day. Gun man got the worst of it.

Canadian oil producers are receiving \$2 per barrel. That price in Oklahoma would mean many fortunes.

Rents are dropping in Oklahoma. Cotton county officials are getting county headquarters for \$1 a year.

The farmers of eastern Oklahoma are called to meet at Muskogee Feb. 4 to organize a development association.

Farmers of Cowskin Prairie, near Jay, in Delaware county, will participate in the war of extermination against the chinch bugs.

The number of marriage licenses issued in Oklahoma county in 1912 is nearly 200 less than were issued in 1911. To be exact the difference is 172, there being 1,230 issued in 1911 and 1,058 in 1912.

The Renfrow Tribune man hits the nail on the head thusly: "Don't make sport of the country paper; maybe there isn't much news in it, maybe it is a dinky little sheet, maybe you could run a better paper yourself, but you will usually find that the little paper is as good as the town in which it is published."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat proffers the information that coal is found in one-third of the counties of Missouri, and is found in large quantities in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas and New Mexico. We rise to a question of personal privilege, and desire to state that Oklahoma produces a better quality of coal than any of these states with the possible exception of New Mexico, whose coal may be as good, and that the center of this great field is McAlester, Oklahoma, U. S. A.

Contract for the new sewer system at Eufaula has been awarded to the McPeay Construction company of Little Rock for \$47,250. The people of this city recently voted bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for the sewer system, and the work on it will begin immediately. The waterworks system is also to be enlarged and when completed Eufaula will have one of the most perfect water and sewer systems in the state.

The fruit jar factory at Sand Springs soon will be in operation.

With New Year near at hand, here's a very good suggestion from Bob Burdette: "Get away from the crowd for a while and think. Stand on one side get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are and if you are always honest. If you always tell the square, perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at 11 o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday school picnic; if you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if, in short, are you really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, and it will do you good."

## OKLAHOMA CAPITAL NEWS

\$3,000,000 REFUNDING BONDS WILL BE APPROVED AND SOLD FEBRUARY 1

### FOR BACK STATE WARRANTS

McBrine, Military and Portion of State Printing Paper Excepted Until Their Legal Status is Determined

Indications now are that the \$3,000,000 issue of state refunding bonds to take up that amount of state warrants which the state taxes have not covered will be ready for sale about February 1, and that the holders of these long outstanding warrants may expect their money not later than March 1, 1913.

Upon application from Attorney General Charles West, February 1 has been set by District Judge W. R. Taylor as the date for final hearing and signing of the bonds, and State Treasurer Robert Dunlop is preparing to advertise the bonds for sale on the same date. He will send out his advertisements probably on January 1, in order that they may run thirty days before the sale.

If there is no further hitch, the bonds therefore will be signed and sold February 1. As soon as the money is received for them, the state treasurer will issue a general call for all of these \$3,000,000 in old outstanding warrants, and will pay them off as fast as they are presented.

#### Original Date Changed

January 15 was the date originally decided upon for the final hearing and sale of the bonds, but delay was caused by two different matters, one, to allow time for the Western Bank Note and Engraving company of Chicago to print and engrave the bonds; the other, because of the necessity of weeding out of the warrants to be refunded between \$75,000 and \$80,000 of warrants held to have been illegally issued and consequently not entitled to the refund.

The law requires that ten days' notice of the final hearing be advertised beforehand, and these the attorney general will publish not later than January 15.

State Treasurer Dunlop does not anticipate any difficulty in selling the bonds. The first state bond issue of \$1,460,000 brought a substantial premium. The refunding bonds will be issued in ten series of \$300,000 each the first to fall due in 1927, the others, one each year until 1943. They will bear 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, the interest dates being February 1 and August 1.

#### Interest Accrues On All

The exact amount of warrants, with interest, to be refunded cannot be calculated, as the interest accrues until thirty days after the treasurer shall issue his call. The approximate amount will be \$3,000,000, or equivalent to the amount of the bond issue.

The registration numbers of the warrants to be refunded, as taken from the register books of the state treasurer, are as follows: From No. 22,901, registered August 3, 1910, to No. 45,843, registered March 11, 1912, inclusive, but with certain exceptions; No. 45,844, registered March 29, 1912, to No. 45,851, registered November 18, 1912; No. F-1, registered July 1, 1911 to No. F-3,300, registered December 17, 1912, inclusive, but with certain exceptions.

The exceptions consist largely of the warrants held to be illegal or doubtful, and include certain military and state printing warrants and the McBrine warrants.

#### Special Train on Secret Schedule.

Sometime before January 15 a mysterious train, traveling on secret schedule, will transport 300 insane patients from the Normal asylum for insane to the new building at Vinita. The route of the train will be kept secret, to prevent any congregations of sight-seers enroute, and for other reasons of public policy.

A similar train carried about the same number of insane patients from Norman to Fort Supply four years ago, and made the trip without any exceptional events. The violent maniacs were transported in especially prepared and guarded coaches.

The Vinita and Fort Supply asylums are owned and managed by the state. The Norman asylum is managed by the receiver of the defunct Capital National Bank of Guthrie, as that bank owned a majority of the shares of the Norman Sanitarium company. State insane are cared for at Norman at \$200 per head per annum. It is believed that a considerable saving may be made by the state taking over the patients and caring for them itself.

### GRANT MANY PARDONS.

Expiration of Sentences Let Several Convicts Out of the State Penitentiary.

The following expiration pardons will become effective at the state penitentiary during January.

With citizenship rights: R. F. Knight, Pushmataha, burglary, two years, January 8; Dave Johnson Garvin, robbery, three years, January 1; George Preston, Wagoner, grand larceny, five years, January 5; E. N. Plaxco, Atoka, larceny, one year, January 6; J. R. Trippett, Cherokee, forgery, two years, January 7; Jhon Cline, Sequoyah, grand larceny, two and a half years, January 7; Henry McDaniel, LeFlore, grand larceny, one year, January 9; Arthur McNish, Muskogee, grand larceny, two and a half years, January 11; Willie Parker, Pushmataha, destroying and injuring domestic animals, six months, January 13; Wan Stone, Pottawatomie, grand larceny, one year, January 13.

Without citizenship rights: Joe Colbert, Atoka, larceny of domestic animals, four years, January 2; Ben Smith, Wagoner, grand larceny, five years, January 5; William Brown, Custer, false pretense, one year, January 8; John Goldsmith, Jefferson, grand larceny, three years, January 4; Levi Warseat, Muskogee, forgery, two years, January 13.

#### Health Document Before Marriage.

That a determined effort will be made at the forthcoming session of the legislature to enact a law requiring the presentation of a health certificate by both parties contemplating marriage before the issuance of the regulation marriage license is forecasted by the activities of the state federation of women's clubs and other organizations, including many of the medical societies of Oklahoma.

In the biennial report of the state health department, State Commissioner of Health Mahr gives some interesting information on this subject. He declares that the records of inspection recently made by the department of all state institutions will show that had medical certificates been required of the contracting parties fifty years ago, many of the inmates of the penitentiaries, reformatories, asylums and poor farms would not now be charges of the state and a source of expense to the public.

#### Commissioner Mahr Says in Par

"Society recognizes only such unions as are legalized by a license and a regularly performed ceremony. Yet under this cloak there are daily performed crimes every bit as heinous and for more blighting than that for which Oklahoma man recently arose in his might as a father and took the life of his daughter's seducer."

"Statistics throughout the United States show that from 60 to 80 per cent of all abdominal operations performed for the purpose of relieving pelvic diseases in married women are the result of a contagious disease from which the husband was suffering at the time of marriage. Statistics from our state home for feeble minded, located at Enid, show that 75 per cent of the inmates of this institution are part of the crop of 'wild oats' sown by their fathers when single men. Forty per cent of the children in the state school for the blind are denied the right to see the beauties of the world, because their fathers sowed 'wild oats.' They must suffer and pay the penalty for their fathers' few years of reckless life. There are at least 200 inmates in the state hospitals for insane whose brains are as blank as a stone wall. They are doomed to live in a madhouse for the rest of their natural lives as the result of alcohol, vice and immorality on the part of their fathers, and the neglect of their maternal grandfather."

"In the state deaf and dumb school, located at Sulphur, 40 per cent of the inmates can safely attribute their present physical defects to parental indifference."

#### Suit Started to Collect Deposit.

Asking that Governor Lee Cruise, F. G. Dennis and J. C. McClelland, composing the banking board of the state of Oklahoma, and J. D. Lankford, as ex-officio member of the board, be compelled to pay two certificates of deposit, each for \$4,000, William Wallace, a citizen of Illinois, filed in district court here an application for a peremptory writ of mandamus against the banking board.

The certificates of deposit were issued by the now defunct Farmers and Merchants' bank of Sapulpa, Okla., and are dated March 19, 1912, and signed by C. W. Willis, assistant cashier of the bank. The Farmers and Merchants' bank was closed about the first of October by the bank commissioner, and a few days later depositors were paid from the guaranty fund and assets of the bank. At the time of closing the institution the bank examiner stated the reason of the bank's failure was that the bank through its principal stockholder, B. C. Burnett, had loaned considerable of the bank's funds to the Sapulpa Interurban Railway company, in which Burnett was interested.

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refer such questions to a body of men who are already convinced of the worthlessness of proprietary medicines. To give such a body of men the unlimited authority to decide whether our claims for Peruna are valid or not is a manifest violation of my constitutional rights.

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